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Docket No. 71369.172

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	)	Blumenberg <i>et al.</i>	<b>RECEIVED</b>  JUN 09 2003  TECH CENTER 1600/2900
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Examiner:	)	M. Monshipouri	
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Title:	)	Genes and Polynucleotides Associated with Ultraviolet Radiation-Mediated Skin Damage and Uses Thereof	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the present Amendment in the above-identified case. The claims are being amended in accordance with "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" (1267 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 106 (Feb. 25, 2003)).